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MORE THAN 100 000 BENEFICIARIES IN MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES



Fondacio is an international movement, on mission in around twenty countries.

Aware of the world's challenges and eager to make the spirit of the Gospel shine in it, 3,000 people regularly participate in the activities offered by Fondacio and many of them are sent on a mission to lead projects for different audiences:

young people, couples and families, leaders in society, elders, and the poor and marginalised people.

Every year, over 100 000 people participate in activities proposed by Fondacio: training sessions, educational programs, meetings promoting listening and sharing, spiritual retreats open to all or social outreach projects.

Such experiences open new perspectives for their lives, strengthen their relationships, give meaning to their personal commitment and to their actions in society.

Fondacio is recognised by the Catholic Church (canonical statutes) and works closely with the Orthodox and Protestant churches.

OUR PUBLIC

Young people, couples and families, elders, leaders in society, the poor and marginalised people.

FONDACIO ASIA

A community of disciples in Asia going beyond the frontiers, going to the peripheries, in a mission of love and service to the youth, poor, couples & families.



Fondacio's journey in Asia began with the birth of the two communities in the Philippines and Malaysia in 1981 at the invitation of the local church. The main orientation during the first decade was the transmission of the spirituality of Fondacio and the formation of local leaders. Today, we are engaged in **youth education and social development projects in Asia.**





We envision the Institute of Formation Fondacio Asia (IFF ASIA) as a Hub of formation, working as a network with YLDCs in the region, co-creating with the young people and organizations to form Christian youth and people of other Faith, giving them the opportunities to make a difference in the world and the Church by harnessing their spirituality and potentials for the common good.

We have built Youth Leadership and Development Centers (YLDC) particularly in the Philippines, Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia and Vietnam. This is to help young people in the peripheries re-integrate into society.



The Institute of Formation Fondacio Asia (IFFAsia) is committed to forming young adults, professionals and lay leaders from all backgrounds. The program is designed to equip them with competencies to become initiators and leaders of projects and missions in Church or Society by harnessing their potentials to act for the common good.



The 1-year program integrates 4 main axes of formation which includes Human, Spiritual, Social and Pastoral with specializations in Pastoral Leadership and Development Leadership. The participants then commit to a 2-year internship in projects and are accompanied in their journey. IFFAsia also offers short courses for persons engaged in ministry.

Certificate in Development Leadership or Certificate in Pastoral Leadership

1st semester
Core Courses
 Jul to Oct

Human Formation
Mission Orientation

Development Leadership

Pastoral Leadership

2nd semester
Specialization
 Nov to Mar

Migration
 Refugees &
 Human Trafficking
 or
 Community
 Development
 Social Entrepreneurship

Youth Ministry
 & Family Life
 or
 Joy of the
 Gospel



The **Youth Leadership & Development Center (YLDC)** is an education project for the young and marginalized. It seeks to provide them with knowledge, skills and values that will help them become self-confident and integrate them socially and professionally.



103 students formed since 2015



Existing in
 • Myanmar
 • Philippines
 • Laos
 • Malaysia



1 new:
 • Vietnam

YLDC's programs provide different sets of skills (see diagram below) for employment and continuing support.

Core Courses

3 to 5 months

(According to local context)

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

- English skills
- Professional Development skills
- Computer skills
- Self-management skills
- Social responsibility skills
- Income generation project (IGP)



Specialization

6 months to 1 year

CONTINUING SUPPORT

- Job opportunities
- YLDC internship
- Youth Leadership formation
- Entrepreneurship/ Agriculture
- Youth support community



GREEN PASTURES – Social Development project



Green Pastures is a sustainable livelihood project providing income and education for families living in rural Northern Myanmar through the breeding of goats.

MYANMAR

The aim of this project is to empower the poor and help them move out of poverty and have access to education. The project is located in Te Gyi Village in Mandalay, Myanmar. Income from the goat-breeding is split as follows:



INCOME

50% for the poor families in the project

50% to cover the expenses for the breeding, contribute to provide education to the out-of-school village children & to invest in other livelihood projects

OBJECTIVES

- To generate income through goat-breeding for poor families and to enable the families to be lifted from poverty.
- To provide education for out-of-school children, extra tuition for those falling behind in schooling, and free access to books for children and adults in the village.
- To model a sustainable way of providing livelihood opportunities for the surrounding area.
- To develop a sense of community development through values formation and mentoring so that the families can initiate projects & act for the common good.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Fondacio Asia offers public activities open to all, such as:

- **CLUBs (Community Leaders Unity Building):** is an opportunity for young people of different cultures and faiths to serve together for a common and shared experience.
- **Evangelization Camps:** The aim is to awaken young people to their uniqueness and potential as a human being help them to become responsible for their lives and encounter God's love in new ways.
- **On-Going Formation for Persons involved in Ministry:** we organize different workshops like Midlife transition, Accompaniment, Lay Leadership, Pastoral Planning, etc. for different groups in society.



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